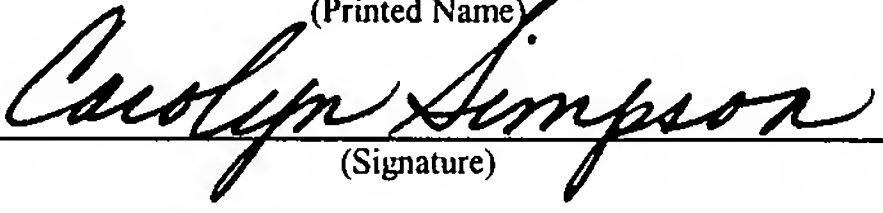


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 7, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 (5 pages)
- [X] Statement of Facts in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 (4 pages)

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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

- ☐ Extension for response filed within the first month
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The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
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Size Fee	13	- 100 = 0	x \$250.00 =	\$0.00
Total	20	- 20 = 0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$2,160.00 is enclosed in payment of one month extension of time fee.

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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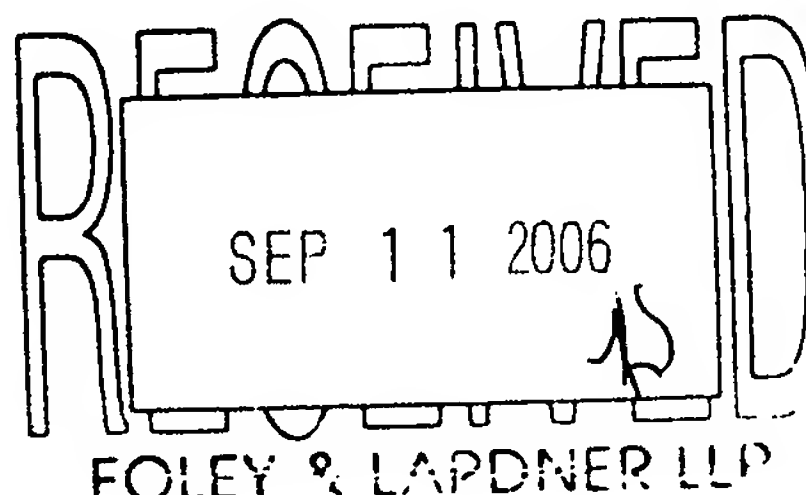
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/05/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/05/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 12/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/05/2005

RESPONSE DUE 11/7/06

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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